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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 1284

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT

SUBJECT: AIFLD REGIONAL PROGRAM: SUAZO/ CTF CONFLICT.

REF: GUATEMALA 1225

1. CTF HELD CONGRESS ON MARCH 18 TO CONSIDER VARIETY OF ISSUES INCLUDING CTF RELATIONS WITH AIFLD. AGENDA INCLUDED POINT CALLING ON CTF TO FREE ITSELF FROM AIFLD IN EDUCATIONAL MATTERS, DECLARING THAT PRESENT RELATIONSHIP OBLIGES CTF TO PLACE ITSELF " HAND IN HAND" WITH THE " CORRUPTORS" OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT ( I. E. CTF MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS WHICH INCLUDE LEADERS FROM OTHER UNIONS.) DURING CONGRESS CTF KINGPIN MORALES CUBAS HANDLED THIS ITEM MAINLY BY HEAPING PRAISE ON GUATEMALA CPD WARREN AND SAYING THAT CTF RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL CPD SUAZO WERE NOT SO GOOD.

2. I BELIEVE MORALES' PERFORMANCE WAS DESIGNED TO NUDGE AIFLD INTO ACTION ON HIS DEMAND FOR SUAZO' S REMOVAL, WHILE ATTEMPTING NOT TO JEOPARDIZE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE HE RECEIVES THROUGH NATIONAL AIFLD PROGRAM. IN LIGHT OF THIS, I BELIEVE PERSONAL APPROACH TO MORALES AS DESCRIBED REFTEL REMAINS BEST SHORT- TERM TACTIC. HOWEVER, IN ORDER NOT TO APPEAR TO BE RESPONDING TO LAST SUNDAY' S CONGRESS, I INTEN TO POSPONE MY MEETING WITH MORALES UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

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